

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed July 23, 2008 has been studied. In response, and since this is a final rejection of the claims, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Those claims that still stand rejected will likely be the subject of a continuation application, so that cancellation herein is made simply to advance prosecution and permit the allowable subject matter to proceed to issuance. The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4 and 17-19 is appreciated. The Examiner will note that claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form and incorporates the limitations previously found in claims 1 and 2 therein. Moreover, claims 3, 5, 8-10, and 12 have been revised to depend directly or indirectly from this subject matter. Consequently, and along with additional dependent claims 6 and 11, these claims are now deemed to be in condition for allowance. Likewise, additional rejected claims 13-16 have been canceled without prejudice for potential pursuit by way of the continuation application.

Upon entry of this amendment, which merely places the claims in condition for allowance, or cancels claims to reduce issues for reconsideration, this application will be in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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